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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed January 17, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.